



# Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

## President's Corner

April has made her arrival and hopefully her showers will bring May flowers. Sorry, I momentarily forgot that we live in the Ozarks and the weather changes by the day.

Our Quilt Retreat was awesome! Thank you to all the members who participated and a special thanks to the Retreat Committee for all their hard work. Peggy was busy taking lots of photos of the fun. Creativity ran rampant and everyone willingly shared their tips and tricks for making beautiful projects. Even I had a project to share at "Show and Tell". I was trying to finish a project for the Christmas in July program. Still working at it.

Now that our Retreat is a pleasant memory, we need to focus on the upcoming Quilt Congress. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please volunteer to help at the Quilt Congress. We have some fun door prizes coming in from quilt supply providers. Jennie McBride has arranged to have an entertainment package from Branson to be one of our raffle baskets. We have many donated items for the silent auction and can always use more "stuff". The donations can be any craft items. Yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, punch needle, patterns, art supplies, weaving looms, anything in the craft line is wonderful. We can also use finished or partially finished projects. (Check the floor of your closet, that is where my UFOs end up).

I am still in Florida with my sister. Her cancer surgery went well but she has a lot of healing to do. I have been here for three weeks now. Hopefully I will be able to return home Wednesday the 20th. We have another trip to the cancer center in Birmingham tomorrow. I certainly miss all of you.

Thanks for all your prayers,  
Ann Wilson



### What to Know

Board Meeting	5/4 at 1:00 pm
General Meeting	5/13 at 9:30 am
Sit 'N Sew	Third Tuesday at 9:00 am



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The full calendar of programs and classes is listed on the website. As changes inevitably occur, check there regularly to get the latest data.



Articles are due on the 19th of the month. Send articles to the newsletter editor at: [piglady117@yahoo.com](mailto:piglady117@yahoo.com)



## Raffle Quilt 2022

Greetings to all my wonderful, potential prize winners!!

Yes, of course, I'm still very excited about selling every single one of the raffle tickets that were ordered this year! Wouldn't it be awesome to have to make a few handmade tickets?!

Hopefully, a picture of the Snowman wall hanging kit will be attached. That will be the prize that will go to a lucky fellow guild member at the May meeting. Sell, Sell, Sell!!



We've had sales at three different venues so far, which has made a great start. We've made almost \$400 from those three! Yay to the great volunteers! Please, please, please, volunteer for the upcoming venues!! Lots of ticket sales from small amount of time given.

Seriously though, as you all know this is our main money maker and the more tickets we sell, the more fun and comradery can be had by all. This guild belongs to all of us and doing your part to help is really great, BUT, giving just a little bit more can go so far. Like I've been saying since my move to Arkansas, I'm making myself step outside my box. I had a wonderful life in Iowa, but I was one who would do my part, but on the sidelines. It was ok. With starting a new adventure in Arkansas, I wanted more. I've done more. I really like stepping outside of my box. I went to my very first quilt retreat, I've volunteered to chair ticket sales, it's really exciting! Volunteer for a venue spot, sit with a fellow guild member that you usually don't at meeting, have a great conversation while aiding in guild activities!

Ok, ok, I'm getting off my soapbox now. I hope everyone has a great day!

Patti Kratz  
Raffle Ticket Sales Chair

## Raffle Ticket Booth Volunteers Needed Cotter Trout Festival

We have reserved a booth space during the annual Cotter Trout Festival, slated for Saturday, May 7, at Big Springs Park in Cotter. Volunteers are needed to work the booth for 2-hour shifts. This is a fun venue with live music and lots of vendors. Why not plan to attend the festival, enjoy the activities, and help your Guild with our primary money-making venture?

Shifts are available from 8:00 am - 10:00 am (includes helping with set up), 10:00 am - noon, noon - 2:00 pm, and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (includes helping with take down). Please contact Jodi McCray by email to volunteer. This event is just a few weeks away!

Maureen Forster doing her part in selling raffle tickets for the Guild at the Women's Expo held April 8-9 at Stone Creek Ranch, Mountain Home. Many thanks to Maureen as well as Loretta Zortman, Charity Beckley, Dianne Petty and Rosita Forster for their help in running the booth so graciously provided by the venue hostesses. And a big thanks to Symone Olvera for her help, too!



## Communications

The new password for the “Members Only” section of the website has been sent out. If for some reason you did not receive the email, please contact me at [pmoody53@gmail.com](mailto:pmoody53@gmail.com).

Peggy Moody  
Communications Chair

## Membership

One new member, Karen Guillory, and one renewing member, Roxine Burch. Membership is now 83. New member pins are now available from Carol Lewis.

Carol Lewis, Membership Chair

## Community Quilts

A big thank you to Chris Walker who donated two large bags of fabric today for our Community Quilts!

Rosita

Here are a few quilts that The Ditsy Fish has done in the past few weeks. They are so beautiful!

Charity Beckley





(one had to cancel at the last minute). I think everyone would agree that it was a very worthwhile six hours spent learning various techniques using sashing to enhance our quilts. I'm sure we will be seeing these at some of our future "show and tells." What a great way to add a little something extra special to a simple pattern for our Community Quilts!

Barb also presented the program/trunk show the next day at our April guild meeting. A big thanks to all those who helped with the workshop and guild meeting and a very special thanks to those who volunteered to be "holders and folders" for the trunk show (Jodi, Charity, DIANNE, and Mary Jo). Barb was very impressed with the wonderful turnout and the friendly welcome she received from our guild.

Thanks everyone!

Virginia Cornett  
Workshop Chair

### Members Teaching Members Classes

May 26	Vicki Kauth	Name Tags
June 6	Jodi McCray	8 Point Star
June 16	Ann Wilson	Collage Techniques
June 28	Darlene Landrum	Triangles and Flying Geese
July 14	Sharon Crozier	Freezer Paper Piecing
August 3	Barb Jaeger	Quilting Techniques for Strip Quilts
August 18	Carol Lewis	Quilt Tying and Binding

There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting. Take advantage of the wealth of knowledge this guild has at a bargain price of \$10 per class. Contact the instructors if you have questions about what to bring for the class.

I just enjoy learning new things and brushing up on my skills!

Eileen Burg  
Education Chair

## Education

### Workshop and Program

Barb Eikmeier from Lansing, Kansas, presented a workshop titled "It's All in the Sashings" on April 7 that was very well received by the 19 attendees

## Hospitality

What a meeting we had in April! There were 58 members present as well as several new members and guests. I think there were probably several members and guests who didn't sign in. Don't forget to this, please. If you bring a guest, be sure they sign in and get their special Guest Pins. Also, please take them around and tell them all about the guild or ask one of the Hospitality Committee Members to do it. We want everyone to feel welcome and perhaps then they will want to join our guild.

Members whose birthdays were in March or April brought some yummys to fill our tummies. If your birthday is in May, please bring something to the May 13 meeting. Of course, anyone can bring a treat any month they feel like doing so!

Door prizes were won by Rosita Forster and Bonnie Landis. I wonder what great prizes will be coming next month!!! Bet they'll be great!

Jodi McCray won \$24 from 50/50. The other half went to the Food Bank.

A couple of words regarding 50/50... Chances are \$1.00 each. Members can buy as many chances as they wish. The money will be counted and split 50/50. A name will be drawn, and that person wins half of money collected. The other half will be given to the Food Bank or other charity.

Chances for the door prize are a quarter each. You can put in as many quarters as you like. Write your name of a slip of paper for each quarter you put in.

Please get your 50/50 chances and get in the door prize drawing before the end of the break. We will cut things off as we need time to get things ready before the end of the meeting so we can draw for the winners!

Just a reminder... please, don't forget to turn your phones off or put on vibrate before the meeting starts.

Margie Dotson  
Hospitality Chair

## Special Event

### Program Presentation to Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Cabot, AR

The Show & Tell program presented to the Cabot Guild on April 13, was a big hit with the group. They loved your quilts!!

Thanks to the following members for providing their quilts: Diana Arikan, Barbara Magnuson, Ginger Alexander, Joyce Linhoff, Jodi McCray, Mary Jo Smith, Sandy Butler, Sharon Crozier, Vicki Kauth, and Maureen Forster. Sandy Beasley, Community Quilt co-chair provided some Community Quilts to show.

The raffle quilt was well received, and the group was very generous in purchasing raffle tickets. One of their members has already registered for Quilt Congress and there were several others interested in doing so.

Carol Lewis

## 2022 Challenges

### Clarification

I'm sorry for all the confusion. After much consideration, the two challenges will be as they were previously stated with the following exceptions:

- The 2022 Quilt Congress Challenge will remain as posted under the 2022 Quilt Congress tab on our website.
- The 2022 Guild Challenge reveal date is changed to the December regular guild meeting.
- If you wish to enter your Guild Challenge item in the Congress Challenge, you must conform to the rules of that challenge.

You're welcome to enter both.

Margie Dotson & Dianne Siddons

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!!!**

**QUILT CONGRESS 2022**

**October 14 & 15, 2022**

**Summary of Events**

**Sew Happy to “bee” in the Ozarks** will give you the opportunity to learn more about traditional quilt making, as well as taking a peek into the modern quilt world. We hope you will take this opportunity to learn something new. Reach out from your comfort zone by taking a workshop. Learn new ways to use panels. Show off your quilting skills with a Challenge entry.

**Friday, October 14, 2022**

**Workshops 8:30 am – 4 pm**

Choose from 5 different workshops – 3 workshops are full day & 2 are half day

**See Registration form for workshop details - costs, times, and locations**

**Evening Program 5 pm to 9 pm**

Educational Building, Baxter County Fairgrounds

Fairground Drive, Mountain Home

Registration

Vendors Open

Silent Auction/Buy it Now Open

Raffles

View Challenge Quilts

Scissor Sharpener

YLI Thread sales

**Program**

“Bee Inspired” Trunk Show of Guild members' Quilts

“Panel Quilts with a Flair” by Cindy Albright

**Saturday, October 14, 2022**

**8:30 am to 4 pm – Includes lunch**

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Fairground Drive, Mountain Home

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Raffles

Show & Tell

Scissor Sharpener

YLI Thread Sales

Demonstrations

Door Prizes

Vote for your favorite Challenge Quilt

**Lecture Presentations**

Candyce Grisham – *Dresden Reimagined*

Kelly Young – *Make Your Scraps Work*

**Register for Friday Evening & Saturday Evening -- \$40. (Includes Saturday Lunch)**

**Friday Workshop Fees Extra**

**Attend Friday Evening only -- \$5 Admission at the door**

**Download Registration Form Here: <https://hillnhollowquilters.com/2022-quilt-congress/>**

**Questions? Contact the following**

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It's Earth Month, and part of what I love is reusing old fabric or blocks to keep them out of the landfill. I recently shared my T- and Hawaiian shirt quilts. I reused pockets, buttons, collars and the backs of t-shirts as well. The strip blocks were given to me, and I arranged them. In the center there is a beaded cuff from a pair of pants. They make very unique quilts for memories and earth-friendly purpose.

Peggy Moody

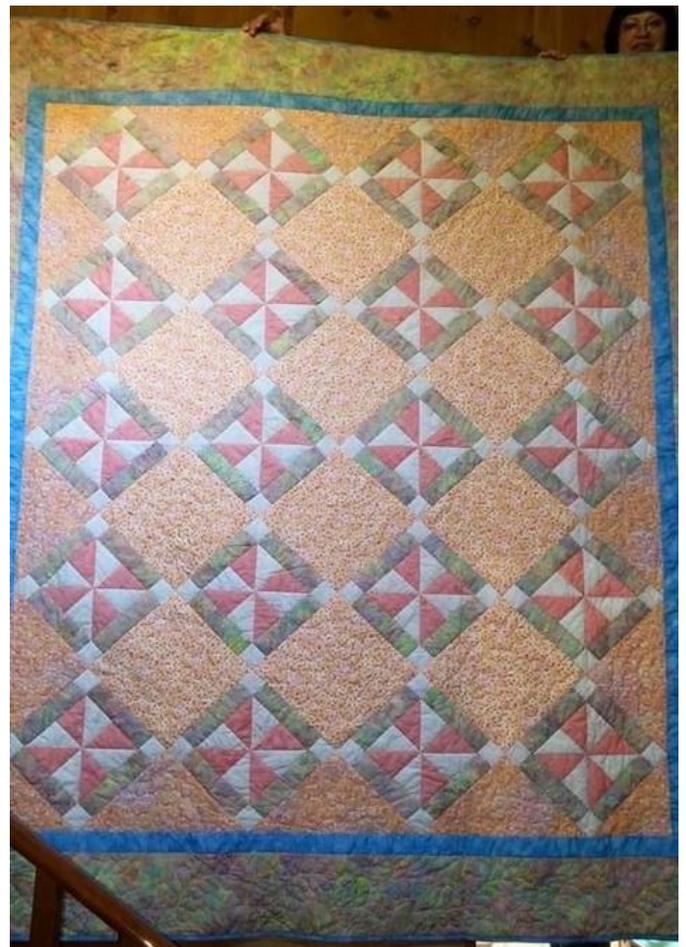


## Nancy's Quilt

As we celebrated this Easter holiday, I had some time to reflect on family, particularly on my sister, Nancy. She and her husband, Dave Stone, were Missionary Supervisors of the Caribbean Foursquare Churches in 2014 when she was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. After what seemed like a long season of treatment, she went into remission and was able to return home from the mainland (Florida).

I made a quilt for her several years ago in what I considered soft "tropical colors", a representation of my visit to Puerto Rico with her. Nancy remains cancer free to this day, with the quilt on their bed as a constant reminder of God's faithfulness.

Rosita Forster



Did you know Mountain Home has a community theater? Twin Lakes Playhouse, alive and kicking' for over 50 years, will be performing "Steel Magnolias" beginning June 3rd and running until June 19th. If you loved the movie, you are

*definitely* going to want to see it live on stage! And did I mention I'm in it? I'll be playing the part of beauty shop owner Truvy Jones (played by Dolly Parton in the movie), along with a fantastic cast of women, and I'd absolutely LOVE to share my newly discovered passion for live theater with YOU! This show has sold out repeatedly, so get your tickets fast! I hope to see you there. For more information, they have a Facebook page, (Twin Lakes Playhouse), or you can visit their website @ [twinlakesplayhouse.org](http://twinlakesplayhouse.org).

Now if I could just figure out a way to bring my sewing machine to rehearsals.

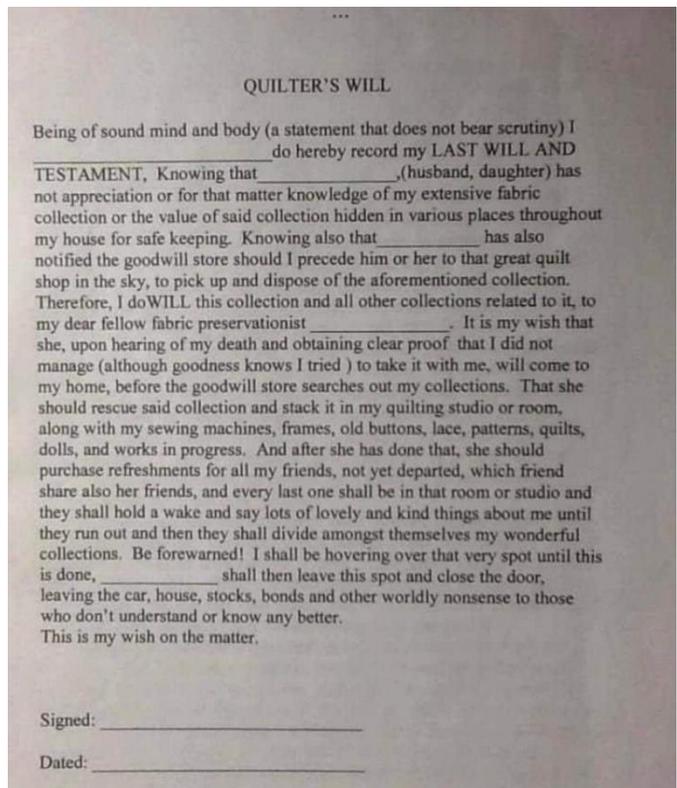
Angie Lindberg

### ADVICE FROM A FLOWER

"If you've never been thrilled to the very edges of your soul by a flower in spring bloom, maybe your soul has never been in bloom" –Terri Guillemets

Flowers represent everything beautiful about springtime – and they also make pretty good teachers on how to live fully in any season. Here are ten inspiring thoughts from the mind of a daffodil, tulip, rose, or whichever bud you prefer!

1. Follow the sunlight. Do what makes you feel happy and warm.
2. Take your time. Bloom when you're ready, no need to rush.
3. Be yourself. Wherever you are, bring your own spring with you.
4. Make friends. Surround yourself with those who care and support.
5. Smile bright. Spread your colors into the world.
6. Stand tall. Be proud of everything you do and achieve.
7. Stay grounded. Keep yourself connected – water your roots often.
8. Have faith. Know that the sun always emerges from the clouds.
9. Don't mind bees. Even the bees are your friends. Do your thing, and let busybodies play their part.
10. Feel the rain. Open your pores and drink in every season.



**HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD**  
**GUILD MEETING**  
**APRIL 8, 2022**

**Attendees:** 58

Vice President Rosita Forster called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed members and visitors.

**Birthdays:** Cupcakes were given to birthday celebrants for March and April.

**Anniversaries:** Recognized and applauded.

**Program:** Virginia Cornett introduced the speaker, Barb Eikmeier, who had a trunk show on *It's All About the Sashings* followed by a show and tell by students who took her workshop on Friday.

**Break**

**Secretary's Report: Motion:** by Dianne Petty and seconded by Dianne Boddy to approve the secretary's report. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jodi McCray said the excess funds from the Retreat would be refunded to the members who attended the retreat. She presented the 2022 Budget which is on the website with the treasurer's financial report. **Motion:** by Vicki Kauth and seconded by Dianne Petty to approve the reports. Approved. They will be filed for audit.

**Searcy Quilt Show:** Bonnie Landis requested quilts for the upcoming Searcy Quilt Show on April 30. The title of the Show is *Log Cabin Quilts*, and it will be held at the Civic Center, 515 Zack Rd., Marshall, from 9-4 pm.

**Communications:** Peggy Moody said the new website password would be given to members this week.

**Newsletter:** Margie Dotson said she is moving, and a new editor is needed for the Newsletter.

**Challenges:** Diane Siddons spoke on the two challenges, Guild Challenge *My Favorite Season in the Ozarks*, and the Quilt Congress Challenge *So Happy to Bee in the Ozarks*. She said the same quilt could be entered in each challenge as long as it conformed to the size rules of each challenge.

**Education:** Dianne Doughty announced the Members Teaching Members classes and said sign-up sheets were available. The classes would be in the Newsletter. **Raffle Quilt 2022:** Vicki Kauth requested a volunteer to embroider the label for the

2022 Raffle Quilt and someone to sew the second sleeve to the back of it.

Patti Kratz announced a prize for most tickets sold per month would be awarded with a grand prize in October for most tickets sold. Members selling tickets at venues would be awarded five points each.

## Community Quilts Parade

### Show and Tell

**Harriet Suggestion Box:** Rosita Forster showed new Harriet. Signed suggestions would be answered.

**Membership:** One new member, Karen Guillory, and one renewing member, Roxine Burch. Membership is now 83. New member pins are now available from Carol Lewis.

**50/50:** Jodi McCray won \$24 from 50/50.

**Door Prizes:** Rosita Forster and Bonnie Landis won door prizes.

**Adjourn: Motion:** by Charity Beckley and seconded by Marge Schill to adjourn. Adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Maureen Forster, Secretary

**Next Meeting: May 13, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at the Food Bank.**

## *What's up, Doc?*

WHEN	WHO, WHAT & WHERE, ETC.
4/30	Log Cabin Quilt Show, Searcy County Quilt Guild <b>NOTE: Please see more information later in the newsletter.</b>
5/12-15	Calico Cutups Quilt Guild Retreat <b>NOTE: Please see more information later in the newsletter.</b>
8/17-20	AQS Show – Grand Rapids, MI
9/14-17	AQS Show – Des Moines, IA
10/14 & 15	Quilt Congress 2022 -- Baxter County Fairgrounds, Mountain Home, AR

If you know of an event you think would be of interest to guild members, please let me know. Any suggestions for the newsletter will be welcome and considered.

Margie Dotson  
Newsletter Editor